

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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#### Measures Considered:

**Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriation of funds to Israel, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people.

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**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Murkowski be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions, Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa M. Schenck, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

Rossie David Alston, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Roy Kalman Altman, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

M. Miller Baker, of Louisiana, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Thomas P. Barber, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Pamela A. Barker, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

J. Campbell Barker, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Kenneth D. Bell, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Wendy Williams Berger, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Jean-Paul Boulee, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Holly A. Brady, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

Brian C. Buescher, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

James David Cain, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Stephen R. Clark, Sr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Clifton L. Corker, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Richard A. Hertling, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ryan T. Holte, of Ohio, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Karin J. Immergut, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Matthew J. Kacsmatyk, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Damon Ray Leichty, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Thomas Marcelle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Paul B. Matey, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Corey Landon Maze, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Matthew Walden McFarland, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

David Steven Morales, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Sarah Daggett Morrison, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Eric E. Murphy, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Carl J. Nichols, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Howard C. Nielson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Michael H. Park, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

J. Nicholas Ranjan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Neomi J. Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Chad A. Readler, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Timothy M. Reif, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Rodolfo Armando Ruiz II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Rodney Smith, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Michael J. Truncale, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Wendy Vitter, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

T. Kent Wetherell II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Joshua Wolson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Patrick R. Wyrick, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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#### Messages from the House:

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#### Measures Referred:

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S540.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 712–738; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 6; and H. Res. 67–72 were introduced.

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DelBene to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:16 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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